

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Application No.:</i>	10/750,787	}	<i>Confirmation No.:</i> 1499
<i>Applicants:</i>	Eric Matthew Elliott		
<i>Filed:</i>	January 2, 2004		
<i>Invention:</i>	COMBINATION TARGETING		
	GUIDE AND DRIVER		
	INSTRUMENT FOR USE IN		
	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL		
	PROCEDURES	}	
<i>TC/A.U.:</i>	3733	}	
<i>Examiner:</i>	Anuradha Ramana	}	
<i>Atty. Docket:</i>	ZIM0399	}	
<i>Customer No.:</i>	43963	}	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2008 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), which had a period for response which expired on August 28, 2008, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time for one (1) month to September 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.